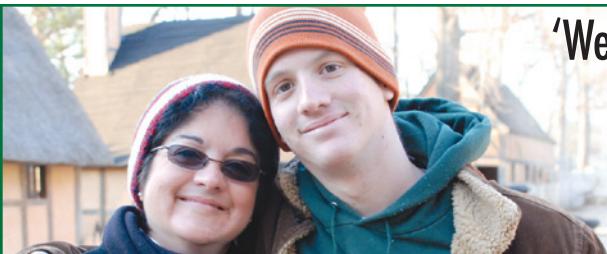


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Protesting Proposition 8

*Students, faculty
express anger over
California's ban on
gay marriage*

By **KEIRSTIN FLYTHE**
Flat Hat Staff Writer

Rainbow flags and t-shirts, joyful songs and exuberant smiles were hallmarks of the crowd of protestors that marched through campus Saturday, protesting the passing of Proposition 8, which recently outlawed same-sex marriage in California.

The College of William and Mary's Lambda Alliance and the Greater Williamsburg chapter of the Virginia Organizing Project sponsored the demonstration, which was a part of a series of protests held nationwide Saturday.

The event attracted students, faculty and members of the community. As the group of protestors walked toward Confusion Corner, cars slowed down to watch the demonstration. Some drivers looked on in bewilderment while others rolled down their windows to cheer and honk in support.

The demonstrators cited a multitude of reasons for supporting the cause.

"I believe in this because God is love and nobody should stand in the way of that," Cory Hitt '11 said.

Hispanic studies professor George Greenia viewed the rally as an important step toward raising awareness for equal rights within the College administration.

"As a faculty member, I'm proud to see so many William and Mary students, faculty and staff gathered together in the cause of justice," Greenia said. "It took [the College] so long to pass a non-discrimination law for all of us and we're still working on full domestic partner benefits."

A local couple, Leslie Ochsen-



PHOTOS BY CAITLIN FAIRCHILD — THE FLAT HAT

Students, faculty and area residents protest California's Proposition 8, which bans same-sex marriages, Saturday at Confusion Corner.

hirt and Judith Tomlin, also spoke out against Proposition 8.

"We've been together for 14 years and it really affects us, because we have none of the benefits of being married," Ochsenhirt said.

Her partner agreed.

"We're like second class citizens," Tomlin said.

Before the demonstration, the group gathered in front of the Crim Dell to listen to three speakers. First was Camilla Hill '11, the daughter of Camilla Buchanan and Deborah Hill. Her mothers married this past summer in San Francisco; the legality of their California marriage now hangs in the balance.

"I cannot describe to you how ecstatic it made me to be able to stand in an official state building and witness the marriage of my parents, who devoted

their lives to one another," Hill said.

She also expressed her anger about the proposition.

"Proposition 8 directly affects gay and lesbian families like mine, but should also offend every American," Hill said. "We live in a country that prides itself upon our justice and equality when many people are denied their basic civil rights on a daily basis. I cannot live with this ... I want answers, California. Why is my parents' love so frightening to you? Why are we not entitled to all the civil rights and privileges that you

are? We are not going to step aside while you brush away our rights in the name of God. Oh, how He must be weeping for his children taking the words of men and distorting them to mean what they want to justify human and ungodly hate."

Buchanan spoke after her daughter and encouraged the crowd to develop "righteous anger" about Proposition 8.

"I call on you to step forward," Buchanan said. "Every day each one of us, gay or straight, sees people who make stupid jokes about gays, who make disparaging remarks, and we choose sometimes to be silent. Be silent no more. Let everyone that you know understand either you're gay and proud or



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CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY

College unveils Green Fee projects

Committee funds motion sensitive lights, solar cell research

By **MEGAN KEELING**
Flat Hat Staff Writer

The College of William and Mary's Committee on Sustainability has announced the first round of projects designed to improve environmental sustainability on campus. The projects are funded by the Green Fee, which was approved last year through a campus-wide referendum.

The committee, made up of a group of faculty, staff and students appointed by College President Taylor Reveley earlier this year, is co-chaired by Interim Dean of the Marshall-Wythe School of Law Lynda Butler and Virginia Institute of Marine Science professor Dennis Taylor.

"[The committee] decided to fund projects that would increase sustainability on campus and help build the foundation for future work," committee member Lauren Edmonds '11 said.

Many of the projects that were reviewed by the committee came about as a result of a seminar on campus sustainability taught through the College's environmental science department, Taylor said. These proposals were laid out in a "sustainability roadmap" that was made available to the committee. Projects that could be started immediately were ultimately the ones

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By the Numbers

\$15,000

Occupancy sensors in Swem Library

\$16,000

Recycling initiatives

\$3,000

Solar cell research

\$3,000

Storm water runoff research

\$40,000

Green Endowment

SASA successfully lobbies for Hindi class at College

Hindi intro course to be taught next semester

By **MEGHAN BOHN**
Flat Hat Staff Writer

The College of William and Mary will soon take the first step toward bringing a new language to campus: Hindi.

Pending a vote tonight by the Student Assembly senate to provide the final \$500 necessary, there will be a Hindi course taught at the College this spring. The funding, when added to grants from the Charles Center, the dean of Arts and Sciences office and the Office of Student Volunteer Services, will allow Sunita Sharma, a professor from Virginia Commonwealth University, to teach a primer course at the College on Hindi linguistics, alphabet and culture. Upon passage, the class will be posted on Banner this week.

The College already offers a variety of courses that focus on different cultures and languages. Students can concentrate in African, East Asian, Middle Eastern, Latin American, European or Russian studies. There is a strong movement to add South Asian studies to that list.

The long process of starting a course in Hindi began when the South

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ABOUT HINDI

■ Hindi is one of the official languages of India, along with English.

■ Hindi is the second-most spoken language in the world after Chinese. According to a 2001 census, its speakers account for 41 percent of the population of India. There are 100,000 Hindi speakers in the United States.

■ Hindi is written in the Devanagari alphabet system. It is written from left to right and has a single horizontal line that connects the tops of letters.

Mayor gives State of the City address

Zeidler talks three-person rule, economy

By **NANCY BLANFORD**
Flat Hat Staff Writer



JACK HOHMAN — THE FLAT HAT

Williamsburg Jeanne Zeidler gave the biennial State of the City address last night in the Williamsburg Community Center. She discussed possible changes to the three-person rule.

Williamsburg Mayor Jeanne Zeidler gave her second State of the City address to residents at the Williamsburg Community Building Monday night, expanding upon issues like the economy and town and gown relations.

Williamsburg City Council members sat on either side of Zeidler as she delivered her speech. Much of the audience had to stand during the address due to the unexpectedly high attendance.

"This is a remarkable turnout to the second event designed to report the state of the city," Zeidler said.

College of William and Mary Student Assembly President Valerie Hopkins '09 also found the event to be a great success.

"I thought it was wonderful; I'm glad so many people came out to see it," Hopkins said.

Zeidler emphasized many concerns during her address including the economic situation of the city. Despite

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Corrections

Tuesday’s article “Haulman discusses student life” quoted Students for a Better Williamsburg Director of Communications Nick Fitzgerald ’09 as saying, “He gave some really good insight and indicated for a better future of Williamsburg.” Fitzgerald says he did not say that.

Last Tuesday’s article “Honor Code referedum fails in vote” quoted Student Assembly Sen. Steven Nelson as saying, “[Tuesday] night, me and a few other senators realized that there was an Honor Council referendum being voted on.” Nelson says he actually said “students” instead of “senators.”


Weather

Tuesday



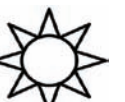
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Wednesday



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Thursday



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News in brief

College accounting programs ranked among best

The Public Accounting Report’s 2008 Annual Survey of Accounting Professors ranked the College of William and Mary’s Mason School of Business undergraduate program 17th among all accounting programs, four spots higher than last year. The Master of Accounting program tied for 27th.

“We are delighted with this strong showing by our accounting programs,” Mason School of Business Dean Larry Pulley said in a press release. “That we are so highly regarded by professors at other schools is gratifying, especially given our size. Most of the schools ranked ahead of us have much larger programs.”

School of Education hosts symposium

Four hundred general and special education teachers and administrators from across Virginia gathered in the Williamsburg Marriott to participate in the 19th Annual Symposium on Professional Collaboration and Inclusive Education on Nov. 10 - 11. The College of William and Mary’s School of Education and the Virginia Department of Education Training and Technical Assistance Center co-sponsored the event.

The symposium offered “a unique collaborative professional development opportunity for general and special educators,” education professor Sharon deFur said in a press release. “This professional development model promotes sharing ideas as well as exposure to research-based practices and tools that the team then integrates into their classroom practice.”

— by Bertel King, Jr.

By the Numbers

5 million

Copies of the latest expansion set of World of Warcraft: Wrath of the Lich King, that are expected to be sold by the end of the month. The expansion was released on Nov. 13.

11 million

People who subscribe monthly to WoW. It holds the Guinness record for largest “Massively Multiplayer Online Role-Playing Game.” WoW represents 67 percent of the MMOG market.

14 years

Since the first game in the Warcraft series, Warcraft: Orcs & Humans, was released in 1994 by Blizzard Entertainment. WoW is the fourth game in the series.

3 hours

WoW playing time allowed by the Chinese government for people under the age of 18. After the allotted time, underage players are forced to quit the game.

— by Ameya Jammi

STREET BEAT

What language would you like to see at the College?



“Yiddish. I love singing in Yiddish.”

Mary Beth Kensinger '11



“Dutch, because it sounds weird. It’s like someone is spitting on you while you speak.”

Anca Cretu '11



“Elfish, from Lord of the Rings.”

Joyce Kim '11



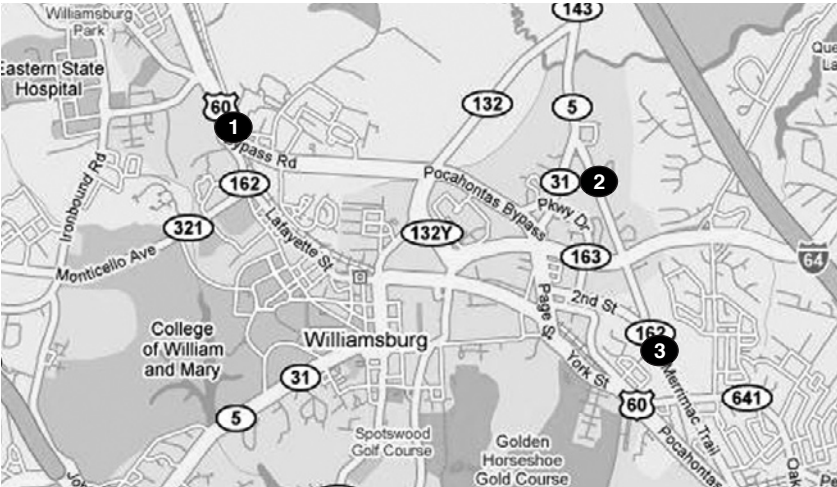
“Gaelic. It’s very interesting looking. They have two vowels for every nine consonants.

Sarah Owerhohle '11

— photos and interviews by Maral Noori-Moghaddan

CITY POLICE BEAT

Nov. 8 to Nov. 16



COURTESY GRAPHIC — GOOGLE MAPS

Saturday, Nov. 8 — A 49-year-old female was arrested on the 1400 block of Richmond Rd. for allegedly driving with a suspended license. 1

Monday, Nov. 10 — A 29-year-old individual was arrested on the 200 block of Merrimac Trail for alleged domestic assault and battery. 2

Tuesday, Nov. 11 — A 25-year-old male was arrested on the 7000 block of Merrimac Trail for allegedly driving in violation of license restrictions. 3

— compiled by Bertel King, Jr.

UCAB to operate without faculty director

By BRIAN MAHONEY
Flat Hat Online Editor

The College of William and Mary’s hiring freeze could leave the University Center Activities Board without a faculty director next semester.

Assistant Director of Student Activities, Joe Lowder, who oversees UCAB, will leave the College this December to head student activities at Florida State University.

Lowder oversees the more than 150 students in UCAB who direct campus-wide events. He manages UCAB’s talent contracts and a student-devised budget of more than \$250,000 as well as its student-run executive board. He is also responsible for the management of Lake Matoaka Amphitheatre and a co-facilitator for the College’s Student Leadership Foundation.

Vice President for Student Affairs Mark Constantine said that he — along with UCAB’s two graduate assistants and executive board — will take on Lowder’s responsibilities until the College lifts its freeze. Constantine said that the added responsibility would put more pressure on UCAB’s current staff of undergraduates, meaning “double duty, longer hours, and some weekends.”

However, he believed that added burden would not pressure students into working beyond their capacity.

“We never put pressure on students,” Constantine said. “They want to get things done to ensure activities for the students.”

UCAB Executive Director Breah Samuels ’09 said that the board is currently preparing to readjust their responsibilities

to compensate for Lowder’s absence. Samuels also said that students would now be involved in the contract process for event planning, a responsibility once reserved for Lowder and other faculty.

“My responsibilities with keeping an eye on the budget will likely increase a bit,” Samuels said in an e-mail. “But most importantly, we will all become more responsible for challenging one another and encouraging other members to really look at their decisions critically as Joe always pushes us to do.”

Programming for this year will not be affected by Lowder’s absence, but next year may be different, Constantine said.

“It will be very difficult if we want to provide the same service,” Constantine said when asked if UCAB could cope if the hiring freeze extends be-

yond July 2009. “It’s asking too much.”

The College instituted the hiring freeze after the state imposed a \$3.4 million cut in the College’s budget last July for the 2008 fiscal year. Since then, the College has left vacant faculty positions and reduced its maintenance and operating budget by 5 percent, according to an e-mail sent to students this week by College President Taylor Reveley.

“The savings from these actions, when combined with savings previously identified, should enable us to remove the current hiring freeze before long,” Reveley said in the e-mail.

If the College lifts the freeze, Constantine said that Lowder’s replacement will be hired by July 1, the start of the fiscal year.

Green Fees put to use

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chosen for implementation during this round.

One project is installing occupancy sensors in Swem Library. The committee set aside \$15,000 for the initiative, which will use less energy and reduce costs.

“Swem is a very large area where we have no ability to control energy consumption,” Taylor said. “In the next 18 months, we’ll start to see money come back in through the improvements in energy conservation.”

The committee allocated \$16,000 as one-time support to pay for budget shortfalls in the College’s recycling program.

According to Student Environmental Action Coalition Co-Facilitator Phil Zapfel ’09, more students are recycling this year as a result of SEAC initiatives. Consequently, the recycling pickup fee has increased. The committee agreed to foot the bill for this year’s increased pickups because the College did not include the funds in the budget.

Taylor also emphasized the importance of continuing research on improving the College’s recycling program.

“[The committee] would like to provide resources for student and faculty projects on how to make recycling more user friendly, [to encourage] studies on cost effectiveness,” he said.

Additionally, physics professor Keith Griffioen and a research team of 15 students received \$3,000 in seed money to study solar cell development. The project involves placing a solar array on the roof of Small Hall.

“[This] project has [the] potential to convert buildings on campus to solar energy,” Taylor said.

Other projects include funding for electric metering in Randolph Complex to track energy use in dorms and test energy saving projects.

An additional \$3,000 would go to biology professor Randy Chambers, director of the Keck Lab, to fund his research on storm water runoff on campus.

Another \$40,000 will be invested in a Green Endowment, which would fund support for future projects.

“These projects are going to have a huge impact on campus. We’re making changes that will start paying back the investment now,” Edmonds said. “These projects are all important to sustainability at the College.”

Mayor speaks on city issues

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economic turmoil at the national, state and local levels, Zeidler discussed the city’s fiscal condition, ensuring residents that the city has a history of conservative spending.

“There was a sharp decline in revenues for lodging, meal and sales tax,” Zeidler said. “We must prepare for a deep and lengthy recession. We go into this process knowing our underlying strengths.”

The mayor also emphasized the promising real estate situation of the city, stating that Williamsburg should see more real estate development in the area, particularly at the developing High Street.

Zeidler also addressed concerns regarding the College that have arisen due to recent budget cuts.

“The College ... is no longer state supported, but state assisted, and it is decreasingly so,” Zeidler said. “These institutions will not only survive, but also thrive ... [due to a network] of alumni ... and strong supporters in this community.”

Hopkins praised Zeidler’s attention to the economy.

“It’s difficult to confront our economic situation on so many levels, but Mayor Zeidler did a wonderful job addressing it,” Hopkins said.

Williamsburg’s 2009 and 2010 Goals, Initiatives and Outcomes publication has been released and can be found on the city’s website. Zeidler outlined some of the prominent features of this year’s proposal, highlighting some town-gown is-

sues like zoning ordinances and students living off-campus.

The recent presidential election brought a large number of student voters to polls this year as the 2008 elections were the first presidential elections in which College students could register to vote in the city, a situation that Zeidler praised.

“Through well-organized voter registration drives, our city saw the greatest ... increase of new voters in Virginia,” she said. “Due to the efforts on the campus of William and Mary ... 2,200 to 2,400 students registered to vote in Williamsburg.”

Zeidler also mentioned recent talks of a possible change to the three-person rule, which bars more than three unrelated people from living in a house together. SA and city representatives developed a proposal to potentially allow for up to four unrelated people to rent a home in the Williamsburg area.

“We begin by recognizing that 55 percent of housing in the city are rental units,” Zeidler said.

The mayor said the city’s aim is to lower the rental unit number to 50 percent.

“The city deploys many strategies to protect neighborhoods,” Zeidler said. “We need to construct a productive relation on this matter [and] I am confident we will do just that.”

The address gave many residents a chance to see exactly what City Council members and city administrators have achieved, as well as what they are planning.

Hindi class offered

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Asian Students Association assessed the potential of such a program at the College.

“Arabic, for example, is a wildly popular program here, which just shows that there is a huge interest in cultural learning,” SA Sen. Brittany Fallon ’11 said.

The SA has been working closely with SASA to finance the undertaking. Fallon also noted the popularity of SASA-sponsored events.

SASA Vice President Sravya Yeleswarapu ’10 agreed.

“Basically we had a lot of students wondering if we could open up a South Asian major, and there have always been a lot of people wanting to study abroad in India,” Yeleswarapu said. “We started there, but there was no language or cultural class to complement it.”

The process of introducing a new course, however, is not simple.

“In order to go ahead and really convince the administration that this was necessary, we had to look around for a structure that was possible and feasible,” Yeleswarapu said.

Although it was suggested that the subject be taught in a club or organizational setting,

the association wanted to start something sustainable that could be taken over by the administration once the current executive board of SASA graduated.

Yeleswarapu explained that this is due to their long-term plan, which is to have a complete South Asian studies program.

SASA believes that more exposure to South Asian studies would benefit the College community. The University of Virginia, James Madison University and Georgetown University all currently offer South Asian studies classes.

“Other colleges and universities have a Hindi program to make sure students are as competitive as they can be when they go into [the] job market or go abroad,” Yeleswarapu said. “The State Department has named Hindi as one of the critical languages to learn, and it is applicable no matter what field you are in.”

Fallon believes that at the base of the program, however, is the goal of promoting unity and awareness at the College.

“This would be a wonderful way for William and Mary to increase its diversity, not only in understanding cultures that are well established, but in embracing ones that are still expanding as well,” Fallon said.

Pub Council meets to discuss bylaws

By ALEX GUILLÉN
Flat Hat News Editor

[Editor's Note: Flat Hat Editor-in-Chief Austin Wright '09 did not read or edit the content of this article for publication.]

The Publications Council discussed major changes to their bylaws at a meeting Friday. The revisions were prompted after the Council denied seed funding to feminist magazine Lips last semester.

The Flat Hat is a member of the Council, along with various other campus publications including The DoG Street Journal, Winged Nation, WCWM, WMTV and The Pillory. The council chooses editors for and oversees funding to member publications on campus.

The meeting began with the election of DoG Street Journal co-Editor-in-Chief Jonna Knappenberger '09 as the Council's chairwoman. Knappenberger was the only editor interested in the position.

The Council then discussed bylaw revisions, but no changes were made.

First the Council discussed changing voting procedures. The current bylaws call for voting members to include two at-large students, two publication editors and three faculty and staff members. Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs Mark Constantine noted that the voting system had largely fallen apart in favor of votes from each publication.

Currently the Council has no at-large student members and only one faculty member, law professor Patricia Roberts J.D. '92.

Although most publications were responsive to changing the rules to allow each publication a vote, Lips founder Annie Brown '10 was opposed because of possible biases.

“There were reasons the rules were set up,” she said. “Having publications vote on

who is being welcomed into this community ... is a little bizarre.”

Monitor Editor-in-Chief Jeremy Meisinger '10 countered that the bylaw's voting system marginalizes most of the publications.

“I don't particularly feel comfortable saying to other editors here, ‘you can't vote, two other people are going to vote,’” he said. “The transparency concerns undermine us as a body.”

The conversation continually returned to the denial of seed funding the Lips, which proved controversial. Ultimately, Roberts and jump! magazine co-Editor-in-Chief Sherif Abdelkarim '09, who were Council members last year, noted that the denial was not based on content.

Roberts and Abdelkarim recalled that the Council denied funding because Lips was receiving additional funding from the women's studies department. The magazine had no editorial control, would print submissions without revisions and originally allowed for anonymous submissions, which Roberts said could be used

to damage student reputations.

Roberts reiterated that the decision was not content-based, as Brown asserted, and that some publications' coverage of the funding denial has bordered on libel.

The Council also discussed increasing the number of at-large student voters, although many noted that it was next to impossible to convince even one student to attend the meetings.

Next the Council discussed the selection of editors. Currently the Council selects publication editors, although Constantine noted generally that only one person applies for the position after going through a publication's internal selection process.

Flat Hat Editor-in-Chief Austin Wright '09 proposed a new system by which publications could either use an internal selection process or go through the Council.

“I just think publications that want to choose their own editors should be able to,” he said. “It calls our legitimacy into question.”

Roberts agreed.

“I've always felt uncomfortable

voting for editors of publications,” she said.

Constantine objected to Wright's assertion that the three faculty and staff votes amount to the administration having a major hand in choosing the editors of publication that then report on the administration.

Several publications wished to remain reliant on the Council to choose an editor.

“[jump!] magazine ... has the potential to be unstable,” Abdelkarim said.

A subcommittee of editors was formed to draft language for bylaw revisions to be considered at the next meeting.

The Council also discussed whether it should provide seed funding to new publications, noting that it has limited resources.

Most publications considered the Council the right body to provide seed funding. Another subcommittee was set up to draft the appropriate changes.

The next Publication Council meeting is Friday, Dec. 5 at the Campus Center.

Students, faculty rally against Proposition 8

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you have friends and family members who are gay, and you are proud of them.”

As the demonstration wrapped up at Confusion Corner, several demonstrators, including 9-year-old Norah Peterson, gave short speeches. Peterson, the daughter of two same-sex parents, stood before the crowd and stated that her

mothers “should be free to do whatever they want.”

LambdaAlliance co-President Kathy Middlesex '09 expressed excitement over the turnout.

“Today was a wonderful demonstration,” Middlesex said. “We had 120 people at the rally and, throughout the demonstration, at least 200 people. To see that there is that much support on campus and in Williamsburg is wonderful.”

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Nov. 16 - 6:00pm	Yates Basement Lounge
Nov. 16 - 6:00pm	Jamestown South 1st Lounge
Nov. 17 - 9:00pm	Taliaferro Lounge
Nov. 18 - 7:00pm	Gooch Hall Upper Lounge
Nov. 18 - 8:00pm	Sadler Center - James Room
Nov. 19 - 7:00pm	Landrum Parlor
Nov. 23 - 7:00pm	Tazewell Upper Lounge
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STAFF EDITORIAL

Environmental budgeting

These days, it's pretty easy being green. If the coal industry can tout its (potential) eco-friendliness, nearly anyone can. In the College of William and Mary's case, the new Green Fee system appropriates some \$230,000 — that is, \$30 per student — in order to reduce the environmental impact of the campus.

Last spring, we came out against that plan, calling it an unnecessary tax. Instead of attempting to raise the money for improvements on their own, members of the College's Student Environmental Action Coalition convinced the Board of Visitors to use other students' money to fund their agenda. Even though we agreed that the College could be a greener place, we didn't believe taxation was the proper way to make it so. Now, though, it appears that it is the only way, so we're happy to see the deliberative approach the Committee on Sustainability has taken in distributing the funds — for the most part, anyway.

In particular, the budgeting process highlighted the wild success of one of SEAC's other initiatives: campus recycling. Student enthusiasm for reuse sent the projected costs \$16,000 beyond the amount budgeted by the College. In a heartening show of accountability, the committee has indicated the Green Fund will pick up the tab. The College plans to appropriate more money for the recycling program in the future, but the latest actions show that if nothing else, Green Fees provide some useful insurance for extant environmental efforts.

Of the \$77,000 already budgeted, another \$15,000 will head toward Swem Library for occupancy sensors to reduce energy consumption, and several thousand more will fund research into solar technology. Although the Green Fees were intended to, in part, pay for research, we question whether the money might be better spent on projects with more immediate and certain results. In promoting Green Fees, SEAC members indicated that the funds would take care of the low-hanging fruit, implying a focus on imminent, tangible results. Scientific study doesn't produce those. It requires time. That isn't to discount the value of research, but rather to point out that research grants exist elsewhere, free from the College's budgetary constraints.

More problematically, SEAC President Philip Zapfel '09 has said that \$20,000 will go toward student research projects. When we wrote against Green Fees in the spring, we worried about the precedent enacting the fees might set for other student groups hopeful for money. If those funds now go to prop up SEAC members' pet projects, it will severely undermine their group's integrity. Students will have unwittingly handed them a \$20,000 budget. The Sustainability Committee has yet to divide up the sum, but we hope that they will express every caution in doing so. Any money should come with stringent obligations for academic oversight. In the distribution and use of Green Fees, responsibility is paramount.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Steer Clear serves students
To the Editor:

Thank you for your editorial in response to Clyde Haulman's remarks at Thursday's City Council meeting. As the director of Steer Clear, the College of William and Mary's student-run safe-ride program, I am thrilled to see The Flat Hat provide a sound defense on behalf of the service.

Not only did the editorial point out Haulman's apparent misconceptions of the organization but also how valuable the service is to the student body and, in general, to campus safety.

The Steer Clear executive board and

its staff of 45 drivers strive to promote a safer environment for the campus and greater Williamsburg community by deterring drunk driving as well as the risky behavior of walking unescorted during late hours. It is a shame that an important leader in the community would devalue their dedication and service.

So again, thank you for representing Steer Clear when it was being misrepresented in the community. The Flat Hat has again proven that it can be a strong voice for the students of the College.

— William Sealy '09



By Vicky Chao, Flat Hat Cartoonist

Leveling the playing field

Barbara Zidek

FLAT HAT GUEST COLUMNIST



A strong rift exists between athletes and non-athletes at the College of William and Mary. I have felt it since I first stepped on campus.

There I was, a bright-eyed, enthusiastic freshman, ready to begin her four years as an NCAA Division I tennis player on full scholarship. I told people I met that I was Barbara from Chicago, and that I was a new member of the varsity tennis team. Boy, was I naive. After several heated debates with my new non-athlete classmates, I realized that maybe revealing my athletic status so quickly was not the brightest idea.

Informing people that I was an athlete on full scholarship was like opening Pandora's box. Revealing my athletic status elicited one of two responses: that athletic scholarships were not fair, or that athletes who were slotted did not deserve to be at this competitive, prestigious school. In attempts to avoid arguments, I decided that I would not voluntarily reveal that I was a tennis player, saving that tidbit for those I knew would not resent my achievement.

With such strong bitterness toward athletes and their scholarships, it is not surprising that the athletic and non-athletic communities have grown into completely separate entities on campus. To be honest, I can understand why many non-athletes (or civilians, as athletes call them) are irritated. According to the College's website, \$629.50 of every student's tuition is allocated toward the athletic program's operating budget each semester — that's \$1,259 per year. This fee accounts for a large portion of the athletic department's operating budget; for example, it provided about 45 percent of the budget for the 2008-09 school year.

Another source of contention concerns slots, which are positions reserved for academically qualified student-athletes in the admissions process. According to a recent study that the College conducted in the athletic department, the athletic program reserves 111 slots for incoming varsity athletes

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every year. These athletes have SAT scores that on average are lower than those of non-athletes (by an average of 199 points for men and 137 points for women).

Frankly, if I were not an athlete, I would be just as outraged as all of the classmates I have had debates with over the past three years. As a well-seasoned senior, however, I can provide some insight that will hopefully lessen some of the resentment non-athletes have for athletes. First of all, out of the 111 slots available for athletes, the athletic department typically only uses 90 to 95 each year. In addition, only 55 to 60 of these slotted athletes receive athletic aid, comprising less than 5 percent of the incoming freshman class.

Not only do these scholarship athletes make up a tiny portion of the student population but they also appear to be making the most of their opportunities. According to a recent press release from the athletic department, the College ranks among the national leaders in graduating student athletes.

Between 1998 and 2001, 12 teams have had 100 percent graduation rates, with many of the other teams well above the national average for Division I programs. The College has had 36 academic All-Americans since 1992. That is impressive for a school with such high academic standards.

I would lastly like to emphasize to civilians that being a scholarship athlete on this campus is not easy. Trying to balance sports, maintain a high GPA, participate in extra-curricular activities and have some sort of social life is no walk in the park. There are days when I wake up at 6 a.m. and do not have a free moment until 6 p.m. Instead of resting, I have hours of homework to work through while my body aches, and I am absolutely exhausted. I have also come home in the middle of the night from competitions and have had papers and tests the following day. These examples are only the tip of the iceberg for what student athletes have to deal with on a day-to-day basis.

I hope this insight can reduce the resentment that non-athletes have for athletes here. Scholarship athletes shouldn't be criticized by their peers for taking advantage of a wonderful opportunity. They shouldn't be blamed for participating in a system over which they have no control. If anything, they should receive recognition for their hard work and dedication.

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Stuck between city and students, College is hopelessly neutral

Alexander Ely

FLAT HAT CHIEF STAFF WRITER



There weren't many material results from last week's talks on the three-person housing rule. A proposal to change the law was sent to the Planning Commission, giving the city another few months to drag its feet and come up with new excuses for treating students like second-rate citizens. There were some interesting developments, however. Consider the following quotes from Friday's Flat Hat:

"Several City Council members criticized the College administration's absence from earlier conversations in the community regarding three-person housing."

"Every neighborhood has experienced this: Students shouting and cursing. Drunks vomiting and urinating at all hours. What's the College's response? The 'Drunk Van.'... The College turns a blind eye [to these problems]." — Williamsburg Vice-Mayor and College of

William and Mary Economics Professor Clyde Haulman.

Haulman actually makes a good point in the midst of his shameful pandering: Where has the College been during all this? Why has it stayed silent on the three-person housing debate? It is obviously a player, so why isn't it at the table?

The answer is simple: The College has created the problem and has little incentive to provide a solution.

To understand what I mean, we need to revisit some history. In the fall of 2003, the College made drastic changes to its alcohol policy following an alleged sexual assault incident at a fraternity complex that involved an underage female who was not a student. Felony charges were filed against a male student, and although the charges were eventually dropped, the College understandably took the incident very seriously.

Facing scrutiny and a potential public relations nightmare, the College responded by imposing harsh restrictions on campus social events. As Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs Mark Constantine told me during my freshman year, the idea was "to put

more teeth into the [alcohol] policy." Enforcement was stepped up, social events became more difficult to host as guest-list policies changed and the administration grew more and more suspicious of fraternities.

Fraternities were presented with a clear option. They could abide by the new rules, decrease their social activities, hurt their opportunities to attract new

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members during rush and essentially risk their houses and their charters each time they decided to register an event with alcohol. Or, they could move their social events somewhere else.

And where do you suppose those parties were moved? Off-campus houses. It's no secret that many off-campus house parties, particularly the larger ones that garner so much criticism from city residents, are in a sense Greek-

affiliated. Each year, certain off-campus properties develop reputations as being the house where Fraternity X or Sorority Y throws parties. While these parties are generally small compared to what one might experience at larger universities or party schools in America, they stir hatred from city residents because, sure, people get drunk, make noise and do stupid things.

This is not to say that it is only Greeks who throw off-campus parties, nor is it only these organizations that have been hurt by the College's alcohol policy. But the fraternity complex could serve as a vibrant social environment (yes, even in the Units) where the William and Mary Police Department could keep a close eye on things and make sure that nobody gets hurt, as they did before the policy was changed.

Instead, the College has outsourced its social life to the city of Williamsburg: its police, its residents and its landlords. When Student Assembly members and other students go to City Council meetings, they don't represent the College officially. They are simply viewed as concerned students. And concerned students, aside from the prospect of

getting a student elected to City Council, don't have much muscle when it comes to community affairs. The College is silent on the three-person housing issue because it is caught in the middle of a crossfire between students and city residents — a conflict the College saw coming and did its part to instigate.

Haulman said that negative externalities happen when large numbers of students live around the College. I'm not going to debate externalities with an economics professor, but he might talk with the folks from the original Alcohol Task Force if he wants a cause-and-effect analysis of why some city residents — and apparently even himself — think that students are to blame for off-campus social events.

And, as a last quick note, the "Drunk Bus," as Haulman so eloquently puts it, was not the "College's response." It was the students' response — a response to an alcohol policy that puts their peers in danger each weekend by making drunk driving, crime and even sexual assault more likely.

The College has had no response, and it's not hard to figure out why.

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In Memoriam: Jacob A. Nisbet (1988-2008)

Life-altering news

An essay by Jacob Nisbet '10 following his diagnosis of lymphoma in 2007. His mother provided the story to The Flat Hat after Jacob passed away Nov. 6, 2008.



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Man. How did it all start? It would most certainly have to be shortness of breath. I couldn't run twenty steps in my summer league soccer games or side to side along the tennis court baseline without stopping to bend over to gasp for breath. Pretty soon, walking up the stairs posed a large problem. I had to slowly make my way up them, step by step, inhaling deeply and often along the way. It just got to be an extremely big inconvenience.

“Shortness of breath?” questioned my doctor as he placed the stethoscope up to my back. The cold metal made me tense. It always did, just something I would never get used to I suppose.

“Yea,” I replied. I proceeded to tell him about my breathing problems.

“Well, I can definitely hear something in your right lung. Right now, I’m just going to say that it is walking pneumonia.” His voice sounded pretty precise and certain, but the look on his face told me something was up. I hate when doctors do that, not tell the whole truth. It may be for the best though. You know, don’t want to worry the patient without a pretty good cause.

“I’m going to make you get some chest x-rays though, just to really see what’s going on.”

Nothing dawned on me. It seemed perfectly normal. He just wanted to check to see how far the pneumonia had progressed.

So, after the x-rays came back inconclusive, I was made to get a CT scan. It was my first one. I was pretty nervous and nineteen, so it was an understandable emotion I guess. Most people would have felt the same way in my situation. It was my first IV. My first time in a huge machine. Just, my first. It was also the first time it dawned on me that something bigger than walking pneumonia was occurring.

“It is more than likely lymphoma,” my doctor stated to me when my mother and I were in the room on the follow up appointment. The look on his face was one of concern, naturally. Who wouldn’t

be worried? I mean, I’m only nineteen.

Stunned. That’s the only emotion I can think of to describe my actions. I couldn’t move. Just nodded in complete disbelief, my eyes wide open — perhaps with fear, but mostly just filled with a complete stunned effect. Tears were held back on both my and my mother’s account, and the rest of the conversation is somewhat lost to memory.

“I’ve made an appointment for you with an oncologist I know. He’s one of the best. It’s this afternoon actually.”

By 2:15 I was at the oncologist’s office, the youngest person in the waiting room.

“This cannot be happening. This cannot be happening. I’m too young. This just cannot be happening.” The thoughts raced through my head as I was seemingly transported from the waiting room, to the financial room, to the doctor’s room to be examined. “It’s all a dream, and I am seriously ready to wake up.”

“I’m not going to make any conclusions right now; I don’t have enough information. But, from what I can tell from the nature of your CT scan, it is more than likely that you have lymphoma.”

After the meeting and the expected schedule of my future biopsies, operations, and appointments were somewhat figured out, I actually had time to think. The beach has always been a place of complete comfort to me. I grew up on the beach. The sound of the ocean and the feeling of the sand between my toes and the smell of the salt water just does something to me — completely relaxes me. It is a place full

of memories — from family vacations to being stung by a jellyfish, an occasion I believe should happen to everyone, to a first kiss. It is just one place where I feel most comfortable.

So, I walked and thought — maybe not the best thing to do for someone who received life-altering news a mere six hours ago. But, it is what I felt I needed.

My thoughts raced. First, to how things were going to change. My life would not be the same, I knew that. Would I still be able to go to school this coming semester? How will my extended family react? My friends? I don’t want them to be too concerned. I’ll be fine. Or will I? How am I to know? I mean, you hear about many survivor stories and the fact that technology has advanced so much in the years but you also learn of those who did not make it. And that moment is when my thoughts rested on her.

Her. Mama D. A woman I considered to be my second mother. She was my best friend’s mother and was diagnosed with stage four leukemia. And she fought. Fought for ten long years when the doctors gave her two, max. More importantly, it was her infectious personality that was always there for me. She comforted me when I needed it. Gave me advice when I asked for it, or even when I didn’t ask for it. She was my confirmation sponsor during that sacrament. She was just this amazing woman with a spirit like no other. There’s really absolutely no way to describe her besides “Mama D.”

She died almost a year and a half ago, and I’m still not completely over it.

Maybe it is because I never got to say goodbye. I was playing a damn soccer game when it happened, and I knew when it did. I just had this feeling during halftime that she had gone. I knew that she knew that I loved her though, which was the most important thing.

As I kept walking along the sand, somewhat skirting the ebb and flow of the waves, I had a thought. She wouldn’t want me to give up. She didn’t. She fought until the end, and loved life despite her illness. I was going to do the same, in honor of her. No matter what comes my way in the future, I’m going to live to the same extent as Mama D. There was no other way. I would be insulting her memory if I didn’t.

The month of August flew by so fast. It was filled to the brim with doctor’s appointments and family. Family, it was just what I needed. They were there to comfort me, to laugh with me, and to make completely inappropriate jokes that were just what I needed.

Finally, the day of my diagnosis.

“It’s lymphoma, Non-Hodgkin’s.” An expected result considering the conviction of my doctors. Finally, something to go on and a treatment plan to go with it. This is for what we, my family, friends, and I, have all been waiting — to get the ball rolling towards a cure, towards beating this and not looking back.

I don’t know. I wouldn’t say that I wouldn’t look back. To some extent this cancer is a blessing. It definitely is not an emotional blessing. The amount of tears shed with friends and family cannot be counted. The worry I have caused

so many people, including myself, is somewhat unbearable. However, in a way, it is something positive.

I guess what I’m trying to say is that at one point in time, we all have to realize that we’re not invincible. People, and I’m guessing especially teenagers, all think nothing can go wrong, nothing can stop them. I know I felt like that at multiple times during my life, even if we did see others fail or fall.

This disease has taught me differently. Life isn’t perfect. There are definitely going to be rough points, some extremely bumpier than others.

“Don’t sweat the little things. In the long run, they just do not matter. It is how you build relationships with people, how you treat people, and how you live life that ultimately matters. Getting angry because of a parking spot or not getting your way on a trivial thing just is not healthy, and it does nothing for you. You just have to live life, experience the most you can. That’s what I’m doing. Don’t take anything for granted because it may all be gone soon.”

These words ring in my head. They’re Mama D’s. Her, her daughter, and myself were all sitting on her bed, just talking about life. It had to be one of our favorite pastimes. I’m sure we’ve all heard them before and just regard them as clichés. I probably did at the time. But, now I think differently.

They’re words of wisdom. They really are. And now I know exactly why she felt that way. It truly is a blessing.

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“Love can absolutely lead the way. It is through love that peace is achieved — peace with one’s self and peace with others.”
— words Jacob lived by —

CRITICAL CONDITION

Bond takes ‘Quantum’ leap

Matthew Falwell
CRITICAL CONDITION
COLUMNIST



The latest James Bond blockbuster, “Quantum of Solace,” premiered Friday, selling out at theaters across the country. The last Bond film, “Casino Royale,” breathed new life into the stagnant franchise, giving it a much-needed facelift in the form of a complete stylistic overhaul. There was a lot of hype surrounding “Quantum of Solace,” specifically regarding whether it would continue Bond’s new direction, or whether it would slip back into the realm of the ridiculous popcorn flicks of the past few years.

Did it live up to the hype? Yes and no. From a pure entertainment perspective, the film delivered on all fronts. Bond visits beautiful locales and pulls off ridiculous stunts, and the film never really slows down. The acting is great, the women are beautiful and Daniel Craig has the physique of a Greek god. As an action flick, it’s great.

The opening scene of the movie takes place about an hour after the action of “Casino Royale” ends. This continuity appealed to some, but it was a mixed blessing. We saw 007’s character evolve as he coped with the loss of a loved one and the responsibilities of his position in the British Secret Intelligence Service. In “Quantum of Solace,” we essentially see the next step in James Bond’s evolution.

However, this continuity carries its share of problems. Several minor characters from the previous film return without any explanation as to how Bond knows them. It wasn’t fun leaning over to friends and asking, “Who was that guy in the first movie? Wasn’t he a bad guy? Wait, are they friends?” The film does well in continuing where “Casino Royale” left off, but it would have benefited from slowing down just enough to catch people up and remind them of what happened in the last film

I also took issue with the plot of ‘Quantum.’ The characters never really ironed out what they were going to do. The film begins in two words high gear and never slows down. Bond never takes a breath for a mission briefing, and at no point is the audience entirely sure of what’s happening. Even the finale of the movie, a powerful scene that puts the lid on a major plot event bringing the two movies together, was confusing and left some scratching their heads. I had to search Wikipedia

after the film to get some clarification. This should never happen in a movie. You don’t want a movie to hold your hand throughout the whole picture, but it’s bad when it never slows down and leaves you in the dust.

Whether “Quantum of Solace” would be good or not wasn’t the question on my mind when I walked into the theater on Friday night. I wondered whether I was seeing a Bond film at all. Because “Casino Royale” had made some major changes to the franchise, with gritty actions sequences and a storyline grounded in reality, I was concerned that further changes were on Bond’s horizon in this picture. ‘Casino’ abandoned classic Bond characters Q and Moneypenny, so when preliminary interviews with director Marc Forster confirmed the two characters wouldn’t be in ‘Quantum,’ I wasn’t very surprised.

Then Forster announced that other Bondisms would be missing from ‘Quantum’ as well: Bond never orders his iconic drink, and he never introduces himself in his typical fashion, “Bond. James Bond.” I was a little shocked by this, as these gestures were some of the only remnants left in “Casino Royale” of the old James Bond films. The new style debuting in ‘Casino,’ combined with the abandonment of old 007-staples, made me worry that ‘Quantum’ would be just another action movie, albeit a great one. Forster said he cut the gestures because they didn’t feel right at any point in the movie. After seeing it, I can tolerate their absence. Honestly, the movie worked great without them. The only Bondism that I lament the absence of is the theme music. The ultra-classic theme song that accompanies every James Bond movie is hinted at, toyed with and nearly played half a dozen times in the movie, but the song never plays in ‘Quantum’ until the credits roll. I left the theater, and people asked me whether I thought I had seen a Bond movie or not. I was surprised how important the song was to the character Bond — I had wanted to see Craig blow things up and kick some butt to the James Bond theme song.

All in all, it was a good movie. If you’re seeing a James Bond flick for the plot, you’re probably barking up the wrong tree. But Quantum is fun, it’s exciting and it’s a beautiful movie. My complaints are minor and nitpicky. Forster has made his James Bond films truly his own, and they’re capable of succeeding, without leaning entirely on their predecessors successes. I can’t wait to see the next one.

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Daniel Craig returns in his second film, “Quantum of Solace,” as the famous British spy, James Bond.

DUTCH DESIGNS



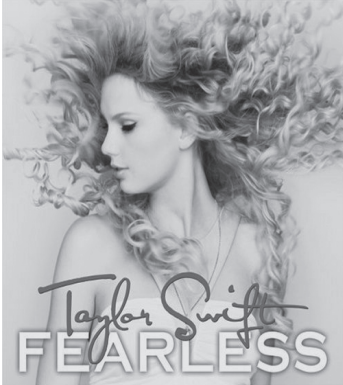
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“The Dutch Italianates: Seventeenth-Century Masterpieces of the Dutch Golden Age” exhibition opened Nov. 16 at the Muscarelle Museum of Art and continues until March 22, 2009. The exhibition presents the influence of 17th century Italian artists on the Dutch during the Golden Age of the seventeenth century. The works featured from the Dulwich Gallery, England’s oldest public art gallery, include art from contemporaries of Rembrandt van Rijn.

CAPSULE REVIEWS

FEARLESS TAYLOR SWIFT ★★★★★

I hate Taylor Swift. Every time I heard that obnoxious yet ubiquitous tune “Our Song,” I would try to get away from it, even if it meant jumping out of a moving car. Okay, not really, but I’ve considered it.

Thus, I surprised even myself when I sat



down to listen to this album and found myself enjoying it. You see, Taylor plays to her audience exceptionally well. In “Love Story,” she delivers the

romantic fairy tale every girl dreams about; in “White Horse,” the sad realization that not every dream works out; and in “You Belong with Me,” the passionate cry for love. This album sounds much more pop, however with only a slight fiddle accompaniment it still qualifies as country. Furthermore, most of the beats sound like they came straight out of a Colbie Caillat or Jason Mraz collection. Nevertheless, the album features a wide range of sassy, poppy tunes that will have females rushing to their local Wal-Mart to pick up this accomplished album.

Swift lacks the vocal chops of Carrie Underwood, or the fiery passion of Miranda Lambert, but she makes up for that by appealing to both the country and pop fans. While I am only a lowly Flat Hat music critic, my advice for Swift would be to think outside of the box on the next album. Songs about ruined relationships or crushes can only go so far before they become stale. This album lacks artistic growth, but it succeeds in entertainment value.

— by Matt Schofield

THR33 RINGZ T-PAIN ★★★★★

T-Pain, the man you’ve probably heard in everybody else’s songs, from Flo Rida’s “Low” to Lil Wayne’s “Got Money,” released his third album, aptly titled “Thr33 Ringz.” If you’re one to judge a book, or an album, by its cover, you would probably deem this CD one of the best of this century. The album artwork is utterly mind-blowing.

Once you pick up your jaw off the ground and actually listen to the CD, you realize that it’s still the T-Pain we’ve come to love (or hate) — the man who wears top hats instead of baseball caps. But this time he’s taken everything to a whole new level. What were formerly throwaway punch lines are now full-length songs. “Chopped N Skrewed” deals with getting treated poorly by a woman at a nightclub. In “Phantom,” a track included in the deluxe edition, he raps for three-and-a-half minutes about talking to his ex-girlfriend. The powerful “Karaoke,” on the other hand, calls out to all the artists criticizing him for his use of Autotune, as well as the artists abusing Autotune themselves. He raps, instead of singing, to show the rappers what it feels like to be copied.



“Thr33 Ringz,” for its creative presentation, is as bizarre as the circus that seems to be going on in T-Pain’s mind. One of the lines in “Ringleader Man” works perfectly to explain why this album seems so abnormal: “You can’t understand the shit that comes out of my head.”

— by Chris Yamoah

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Sexy foods heat up the holidays

Maya Horowitz
FLAT HAT SEX COLUMNIST



Between Thanksgiving approaching and Wawa’s addicting new sandwich, the Gobbler — a hot turkey sandwich with stuffing and cranberry sauce — I’ve been thinking a lot about food lately. For most people, whipped cream is about the only food they associate with sex. But eating is just about as basic a need as having sex, so there has to be more overlap in the two activities than just a Reddi-Whip can.

And indeed there is.

The most common foods associated with sex are aphrodisiacs. Named after Aphrodite, the Greek goddess of sexual love, aphrodisiacs are foods, drinks, drugs or scents that induce feelings of sexual desire. The Food and Drug Administration states that no reliable evidence exists to prove that any foods are aphrodisiacs. However, they have had difficulties conducting ethical experiments given the

sensitive nature of the subject. And 5,000 years of tradition suggests that there’s something to aphrodisiacs — even if it is just the placebo effect. If it gets you thinking about sexytime, we can go ahead and call it an aphrodisiac.

It is obvious why various foods have been deemed aphrodisiacs. Some have shapes reminiscent of love instruments: cucumbers, asparagus, carrots, bananas, oysters, peaches and figs. There are foods that heat up the body in a manner similar to arousal: chili, curries and the like. Other aphrodisiacs have more obscure origins. A Chinese goat herder discovered horny goat weed, which has gained a tremendous following. Fo-Ti or he shou wu, which means “black-haired Mr. He” also developed a strong following. Folklore tells us that a lucky Mr. He took Fo-Ti, and both his handsome black hair and his erect penis were restored.

Foods that aren’t aphrodisiacs can affect your sex life too. These include foods that cause bad breath, flatulence and tiredness.

Halitosis, though usually only a minor annoyance, can be a deal-breaker when it comes to a hook-up. Maybe you take a guy out for dinner and everything is going great, but when you lean in to kiss him, he makes a disgusted face. How do you avoid this? Stop eating, or avoid certain foods when a hook-up may be on the horizon. Halitosis-inducing foods include garlic, onions, foods high in protein, dairy products, sugary foods, coffee, chewing gum and alcohol. The human body has difficulty breaking down high-protein foods and dairy products. This can cause bad odors to come back into your throat during digestion. Sugary foods, coffee, alcohol and chewing gum cause the bacteria in your mouth to reproduce quickly.

You should also avoid foods that give you gas before doing the deed. While one sometimes slips out accidentally during sex, particularly during orgasm given the release of pressure from muscles (including the sphincter), passing gas is not generally considered a sexy bodily function. Dairy products, fatty foods,



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carbonated drinks, high-fiber items and fruit sugars can increase gas.

Some foods can cause tiredness. Tryptophan, found in turkey, is widely believed to induce drowsiness. A lot of evidence suggests this is a myth. However, strong evidence supports indicates that overeating, in general, causes drowsiness. This is because blood flow redirects to your stomach and away from the brain. So if you’re planning on staying up all night riding the hobby horse, leave some space in your stomach.

Lastly, a note to my male readers: We are what we eat. If your woman complains of nasty-tasting spunk, try eliminating some protein from your diet; it’ll make your baby batter taste sweeter.

I hope all of this has given you a little food for thought, er, sex. Enjoy your last few Caf meals, and have a happy and horny goat weed-filled Thanksgiving.

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SPORTS IN BRIEF



PHILIP DELANO — THE FLAT HAT
Senior Doug McBride

MEN'S SOCCER

Tribe falls to Mason 5-3,
garners NCAA tourney bid

Despite losing to George Mason University in the CAA semi-finals, the College of William and Mary secured an at-large NCAA Tournament bid and will host Winthrop University Friday night at 7 p.m. Two goals and an assist from junior forward Andrew Hoxie were not enough to propel the Tribe to victory against Mason as the College fell 5-3 Friday night. The College trailed 4-0 in the 38th minute before sophomore midfielder Nat Baako registered his sixth goal of the season. After an early second-half goal for the Patriots, Hoxie tallied back-to-back penalty kick goals two minutes and 43 seconds apart. The Tribe could not pull any closer in a game in which it was outshot 21-13.

VOLLEYBALL

Two road losses lower
College to fourth in CAA

The College of William and Mary (19-8, 9-5 CAA) lost two consecutive matches for the first time in over a month, falling to Hofstra University 3-2 Sunday after losing against Northeastern University Friday. The Tribe won the second and fourth games against the Pride as junior outside hitter Lauren Powell collected 15 digs and 14 kills, while sophomore outside hitter Erin Skipper led all competitors with 20 kills. The Tribe fell in three games as Powell had a career-high 18 digs to accompany her seven kills against the CAA-leading Huskies. In the final game, the College pulled within one point at 22-21, but could not overtake the Huskies, who went on to seal the victory with a 25-22 win in game three.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Tribe defeats UNC-Asheville,
falls to Morgan State

After suffering a disappointing loss to Morgan State University 70-48 Friday, the College of William and Mary earned its first win of the season against the University of North Carolina-Asheville. The Bulldogs built an early eight-point lead against the Tribe, but 15 points and nine rebounds from senior guard Courtney Portell, 11 points and 11 boards from senior forward Dani Kell and staunch defense gave the College a 62-50 victory. Against the Bears, junior forward Tiffany Benson provided the sole spark for the Tribe with 16 points and 14 rebounds in the 70-48 loss in which the College trailed by 18 points at halftime shooting 35.1 percent for the night.

— By Chris Weidman

SCHEDULE

Wed., Nov. 19

MEN'S BASKETBALL

NORFOLK STATE — 7 p.m.

Thurs., Nov. 20

SWIMMING AND DIVING

Terrapin Cup Invitational
— College Park, Md.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

NORFOLK STATE — 7 p.m.

Fri., Nov. 21

SWIMMING AND DIVING

Terrapin Cup Invitational
— College Park, Md.

MEN'S SOCCER

WINTHROP — 7 p.m.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

No. 18 Duke ends College's season

Tribe falls 1-0 in second round of NCAA Tournament

By JACK LAMBERT

Flat Hat Staff Writer

TRIBE 0, DUKE 1

The College of William and Mary's NCAA Tournament appearance was much like its entire season: Exhilarating, frustrating and over much too quickly.

After beating the University of South Carolina Friday 3-2 in overtime, coming back twice to tie the game in regulation, the Tribe fell to Duke University 1-0 Sunday.

The Tribe started slow Sunday as it has done all season. The Blue

Devils dominated the stat sheet in the first half, firing off 13 shots to the Tribe's three. Senior goalkeeper Meghan Walker thwarted the first three Blue Devil attempts on her way to becoming second all-time at the College in saves, but the fourth shot by forward KayAnne Gummer-sall found its way into the back of the net.

"I didn't think we played as well in the first half," Head Coach John Daly said. "We gave them way too much respect and allowed them to do what they wanted with the ball, and we didn't keep the ball that well."

The College's last shot came in the 76th minute when Duke goalkeeper Cassidy Powers stopped a ball by junior midfielder Krissy Vornadore, preserving the shutout and knocking the Tribe out of the tournament.

TRIBE 3, SOUTH CAROLINA 2

It was quite a different mood for the Tribe Friday night when senior forward Claire Zimmeck led a comeback in the final minutes of regulation and scored the first goal of overtime to beat the Gamecock's 3-2.

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MARGIE TRUWITT — THE CHRONICLE (DUKE UNIVERSITY)
Junior midfielder Sarah Quinlan

FOOTBALL

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Not so fast



MARAL NOORI-MOGHADDAM — THE FLAT HAT

Freshman running back Jonathan Grimes tries for extra yardage on a kickoff return in the Tribe's 48-24 loss to no. 1 James Madison University Saturday.

Dukes halt streaking Tribe, dominate both sides of the ball; College still in playoff hunt

By MATT POMS

Flat Hat Assoc. Sports Editor

The College of William and Mary still has progress to make in order to join the FCS elite.

No. 1 James Madison University put more points up against the Tribe Saturday than any other team this season, ending the College's five-game winning streak in a dominating 48-24 victory.

"They're a very good team. They executed very well, and we were not able to stop them defensively," Head Coach Jimmye Laycock said. "I don't think we played our best today, but I give a lot of credit to JMU for that."

The College had no answer for quarterback Rodney Landers and an efficient JMU offense, as the Dukes racked up 540 total yards and scored

on eight of 10 possessions. Landers tallied 360 total yards and four touchdowns, leading his squad to the CAA title with the victory.

The Tribe struggled against a quick JMU defense, managing only 294 yards, a good portion of which came after the game had been decided. Senior quarterback Jake Phillips, frequently under heavy pressure, completed 16 of 30 passes for 187 yards and two touchdowns to lead the College, while freshman tailback Jonathan Grimes was held to a mere 49 yards rushing on nine carries.

"Their front four really sets the tone for them," Phillips said. "We went out there and moved the ball a couple times, but we had a couple drops and penalties hurt us."

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BY THE NUMBERS

Game Stats

RUSHING YARDS

Tribe — 76

Madison — 317

PASSING YARDS

Tribe — 218

Madison — 223

TIME OF POSSESSION

Tribe — 24:06

Madison — 35:54

FIRST DOWNS

Tribe — 18

Madison — 28

PUNTS

Tribe — 5

Madison — 1

Individual Stats

PASSING

Jake Phillips — 16 of 30, 187 yards, 2 touchdowns, sacked 3 times

R.J. Archer — 3 of 7, 31 yards, 1 touchdown

RUSHING

Jonathan Grimes — 9 carries for 49 yards

RECEIVING

D.J. McAulay — 6 catches for 92 yards

Jonathan Grimes — 3 catches for 29 yards, 1 touchdown

Chase Hill — 2 catches for 16 yards, 2 touchdowns

CROSS COUNTRY

College men take regional title

Tribe men slip past U.Va., women finish fifth

By JAMISON SHABANOWITZ

Flat Hat Staff Writer

TRIBE MEN

The College of William and Mary pulled out the narrowest of victories Saturday, squeaking past no. 13 University of Virginia by one point to earn the Southeast Regional title. The Tribe's championship clinched an automatic bid to the NCAA Championship meet for the 12th consecutive season, making the College one of five teams to have reached the past 12 meets.

U.Va. jumped out of the gate quickly in the 10-km race, gaining an early advantage on the Tribe, but the College countered with a tighter five-man pack at the finish line to edge the Cavaliers. Through the top-three runners,

U.Va. led the Tribe by 11 points, thanks to three top-10 finishes. Cavalier sophomore Emil Heineking finished third with a time of 30:21.8, beating out the College's top finisher, junior Jon Grey, who finished sixth, by four seconds. U.Va.'s Ryan Foster finished fourth overall ahead of Tribe junior Colin Leak, who finished ninth and surged past Cavalier freshman Ryan Collins in the final 100 meters of the race.

Collins crossed the finish line 15 seconds before the College's third runner, junior Ben Massam. The Tribe's superior depth pushed it into the lead.

Massam, running his first race since Pre-Nationals when he was ailing from flu-like symptoms, and sophomore Patterson Wilhelm finished ahead of U.Va.'s fourth runner in 13th and 16th

places, respectively.

Sophomore Lewis Woodard's 22nd-place finish gave the College just enough of a margin to win.

Grey, Leak, Wilhelm, Massam and Woodard earned All-Southeast honors for finishing in the top 25.

TRIBE WOMEN

The women's team was not nearly as successful, as team leader junior Emily Anderson's Achilles tendon injury put the Tribe at a disadvantage before the race even began. Though the team rallied to finish fifth behind 22nd-place finisher junior Meghan Burns, who was the only Tribe runner to receive All-Southeast honors, and 30th-place sophomore Betsy Graney,

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Junior Colin Leak kicks past U.Va.'s Ryan Collins.